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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

Dear Examiner Cameron:

At the time the invention of the current application (U.S. Serial Number 10/658,348) was made, the inventions of the current application and Wu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,805,898) were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation.

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